Steve Yohe – February 24, 2014 - Years ago Harry White sent me photocopies of the General Ledger of the St Louis Wrestling Club (Sam Muchnick). I believe Harry got the papers from the estate of Pat O'Connor. I found the paper in my garage this morning. Some of it is hard to read & figure out, but I'm going to attempt to give the payoffs for some of the St. Louis cards. The earliest ones are the hardest. This is also not a listing of every St Louis show. I'm just typing the shows that I have payoffs for.

Jan. 4, 1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 11,055—sellout)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race drew David Von Erich 2/3 falls (60:00 1-1)
Kevin Von Erich drew Dick Murdoch via DDQ
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund over Tom Andrews
Women's World Tag Team Championship: Leilani Kai & Judy Martin over Winona Little Heart & Kandi Maloy 2/3 falls
Lord Alfred Hayes drew Pat O'Connor
Ed Wiskoski & Bob Brown over Ronnie Etchison & Art Thomas
Eddie Gilbert over Ron McFarlane

Owners listed as Verne Gagne, Robert Geigel, Patrick J. O'Connor & H. Race received a payment of $2,713.35 in Jan. Sam Muchnick got $11,524.76

Harley Race = $3,512.24
David Von Erich = $3,433.02
Kevin Von Erich = $742.50
Bob Backlund = $844.50
Tom Andrews = $462
Dick Murdock = $624.50
Leilani Kai = $512.25
Judy Martin= $512.25
Winona Little Heart= $512.25
Kandi Maloy= $512.25
Alfred Hayes = $571
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Jan. 25, 1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 11,053—sellout)
King Kong Brody & Dick Murdoch over Andre the Giant & Dick the Bruiser (Dick pined Dick)
Battle Royal-won by Andre & Bruiser
Missouri Championship: Kevin Von Erich over Jack Brisco
David Von Erich & Art Thomas over Bob Brown & Lord Alfred Hayes
Pat O'Connor over Ed Wiskoski
Takachiho (Kabuki) over Kerry Brown
Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Sharpe over Ron McFarlane & Billy Howard

Andre Roussemoff = $1,852.26
Richard Afflis = $910
King Kong Bundy = $916
Jack Brisco = $1,140
Kevin Von Erich = $1.000
Alfred Hayes = $521.50

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Bob Brown = $346.50
David Von Erich = $554.50
Art Thomas = $494.50
Ed Wiskoski = $321.75
Pat O'Connor = $407.50
Kerry Brown = $297
Billy Howard = $297
Eddie Gilbert = $297
Tommy Sharpe = $297
Frank Valois = $357.50
Vince McMahan = $740

Feb. 8, 1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,465)
Missouri Championship: Kevin Von Erich over Dick Murdoch 2/3 falls via DQ
King Kong Brody drew David Von Erich via DDQ
Wendi Richter & Tom Andrews over Fabulous Moolah & Bob Brown (Richter pined Moolah)
Art Thomas drew Ed Wiskoski
Tiny Tim over Billy the Kid
Pat O'Connor & Eddie Gilbert & Kerry Brown over Takachiho & Carlos Rodriguez & Ron McFarlane

Kevin Von Erich = $1,300.00
Dick Murdoch = $867
King Kong Brody=$612.50
David Von Erich = $653.50
Lillian Ellison = $451.50
Bob Brown = $331
Wanda Richter =$481.50
Tom Andrews = $331
Art Thomas = $237.35
Ed Wiskoski = $296.35
Takachiho = $296.35
Eddie Gilbert = $296.35
Kerry Brown = $296.35
Pat O'Connor = $296.35
Tiny Tim = $163.35
Billy the Kid = $163.35
Keil Aud. = $2,967.50

Feb. 22, 1980—Kiel Aud. (Att: 8,681)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Kevin Von Erich 2/3 falls
David Von Erich over Lord Alfred Hayes
King Kong Brody over Art Thomas
Jack Brisco over Bob Brown
Pak-Song & Takachiho over Pat O'Connor & Tom Andrews
Ed Wiskoski over Tommy Sharp
Eddie Gilbert & Kerry Brown over Ron McFarlane & Billy Howard

Harley Race = $2,135.83

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Kevin Von Erich = $2,135.83
David Von Erich = $505
Lord Alfred Hayes=$472
King Kong Brody= $515.75
Art Thomas =$420.25
Jack Brisco = $744
Bob Brown = $321.75
Pak-Song = $272.25
Takachiho = $272.25
Pat O'Connor = $390.75
Tom Andrews = $272.25
Tommy Sharp= $257.40
Ed Wiskoski = $257.40
Eddie Gilbert= $257.40
Kerry Brown= $257.40
Ron McFarlane =$257.40
Billy Howard= $257.40
NWA Booking of Champion=$475

March 7, 1980- St Louis (Att: 7,896)
Ric Flair over Jack Brisco 2/3 falls (ref-O'Connor)
David Von Erich & The Bruiser over King Kong Brody & Bob Brown
Missouri Championship: Kevin Von Erich over Ed Wiskoski
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund over Dick Murdoch via DQ
Pak-Song & Takachiho over Kerry Brown & George Wells
Eddie Gilbert over Billy Howard
Tom Andrews drew The Mongol

Ric Flair = $1,875.77
Jack Brisco = $1,885.77
David Von Erich = $490.15
Richard Afflis = $392.75
King Kong Brody = $575.75
Bob Brown = $297
Kevin Von Erich = $490.15
Ed Wiskoski = $282.15
Bob Backlind = $723
Dick Murdoch = $501,75
Pak-Song = $257.40
Takachiho = $257.40
Kerry Brown = $257.40
George Wells = $257.40
Eddie Gilbert = $257.40
Billy Howard = $257.40
Tom Andrews = $393.40
The Mongol = $247.40

Keil Aud. Rent = $2,967.50

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March 28,1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,781)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race drew Ric Flair 2/3 falls via DCOR
King Kong Brody & Dick Murdoch over Kevin Von Erich & Jerry Oates
Dick The Bruiser over Takachiho
Ken Patera over Tom Andrews
George Wells & Pat O' Connor over Pak-Song & Ron McFarlane
Bob Brown over Billy Howard
Ed Wiskoski over Eddie Gilbert

Harley Race = $3,414.63
Ric Flair = $3,414.63
King Kong Brody = $618.25
Dick Murdoch = $580.25
Kevin Von Erich = $672.25
Jerry Oates = $534
Dick The Bruiser = $592.25
Takachiho = $321.75
Ken Patera = 693.50
Tom Andrews = $321.75
George Wells = $376.20
Pat O' Connor = $541.25
Pak-Song = $297
Ron McFalane = $297
Bob Brown = $321.75
Billy Howard = $297
Ed Wiskoski = $297
Eddie Gilbert = $297
NWA Booking of Champion = $650

Pat O'Connor got an advance on 1sr QT = $2,000
Money in account= $55,713.30

**Tom Greaves - The BLS has an inflation calculator: http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm. Here's the last card Steve posted (adjusted February 2014):*

Harley Race = $9,693.41
Ric Flair = $9,693.41
King Kong Brody = $1,755.08
Dick Murdoch = $1,647.21
Kevin Von Erich = $1,908.37
Jerry Oates = $1,515,91
Dick The Bruiser = $1,681.27
Takachiho = $913.38
Ken Patera = $1,968.70
Tom Andrews = $913.38
George Wells = $1,067.95
Pat O' Connor = $1,536.49

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Pak-Song = $843.12
Ron McFalane = $843.12
Bob Brown = $913.38
Billy Howard = $843.12
Ed Wiskoski = $843.12
Eddie Gilbert = $843.12
NWA Booking of Champion = $1,845.21

Pat O'Connor got an advance on 1sr QT = $5,677.57
Money in account= $158,158.16

April 11, 1960 Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,258)
Kevin Von Erich over King Kong Brody via DQ
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund drew Ken Patera (30:00)
George Wells & Dick The Bruiser & Pat O'Connor over Dick Murdoch & Ed Wiskoski & Bob Brown
Rocky Johnson over Lord Alfred Hayes
Jerry Oates drew Takachiho
Ron McFarlane & Pak-Song over Eddie Gilbert & Tom Andrews

Kevin Von Erich = $891
King Kong Brody = $891
Bob Backlund = $795
Ken Patera = $665
George Wells = $198+
Dick The Bruiser = $325.50
Pat O'Connor = #317.50
Dick Murdoch = $422.75
Ed Wiskoski = $198
Bob Brown = $198
Rocky Johnson = $533.50
Lord Alfred Hayes = $397.75
Jerry Oates = $328
Takachiho = $198
Ron McFarlane = $198
Pak-Song = $198
Eddie Gilbert = $198
Tom Andrews = $198

1st Qt cut to owners
Verne Gagne = $12,843.75
Bob Brown = $12,843.75
Harley Race = $12,843.75
Sam Muchnick = $23,625
Pat O' Connor = $10,843.75
April 25, 1980 – Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,196)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Ric Flair 2/3 falls
Missouri Championship: Kevin Von Erich lost to Ken Patera (title change)
Dick The Bruiser & Pat O'Connor over King Kong Brody & Dick Murdoch
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund over Bob Brown

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George Wells drew Ed Wiskoski
Jerry Oates over Scandor Akbar via DQ
Pak-Song & Takachiho over Tommy Sharp & Kerry Brown 2/3 falls (2-0)

Harley Race = $2,631.34
Ric Flair = $2,631.34
Kevin Von Erich = $667
Ken Patera = $820
Dick The Bruiser = $536
Pat O'Connor = $466
King Kong Brody = $606
Dick Murdoch = $571
Bob Backlund = $801
Bob Brown = $396
George Wells = $272.25
Ed Wiskoski = $272.25
Jerry Oates = $472.25
Scandor Akbar = $272.25
Pak-Song = $272.25
Takachiho = $272.25
Tommy Sharp = $272.25
Kerry Brown = $272.25
NWA = $550
Ric Flair's air fare for 3 = $181
Romana Isbell's fare = $86.80

June 13,1980-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 9,546)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Rocky Johnson 2/3 falls via UTC
Dick Murdoch & Killer Karl Kox over King Kong Brody & Pat O'Connor
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund over Lord Alfred Hayes (sub for Ed Wiskoski)
David Von Erich over Bob Brown
Takachiho over George Wells
Bobby Jaggers over Billy Howard
Kerry Brown & Tom Andrews over Scandor Akbar & Tommy Sharp

Harley Race = $2,557.33
Rocky Johnson = $2,157.33
Dick Murdoch = $566.50
Killer Karl Kox = $586.50
King Kong Brody = $509.50
Pat O'Connor = $419.50
Bob Backlund = $721
Lord Alfred Hayes = $493
David Von Erich = $541.75
Bob Brown = $321.75
Takachiho = $297
George Wells = $197
Bobby Jaggers = $297

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Billy Howard = $297
Kerry Brown = $297
Tom Andrews = $297
Scandor Akbar = $297
NWA= $525

Money in account=$30,745.56

July 12, 1980-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,490)
David Von Erich over Ric Flair
Dick The Bruiser drew Dick Murdoch via DCOR
Ted DiBase & Rufus R. Jones & Pat O'Connor over Killer Karl Kox & Bob Brown & Ox Baker
Baron Von Raschke over Kerry Brown
Winona Little Heart & Wendi Richter over Vivian St John & Judy Martin 2/3 falls
Bobby Jaggers over Yoshi Momota

David Von Erich = $787.56
Ric Flair = $787.56
Dick The Bruiser = $787.56
Dick Murdoch = $787.56
Ted DiBase = $492.50
Rufus R. Jones = $247.50
Pat O'Connor = $309.50
Karl Kox = $382.50
Bob Brown = $247.50
Bob Baker = $415.50
Baron Von Raschke = $475.50
Kerry Brown = $198
Winona Little Heart = $237.50
Wendi Richter = $237.50
Vivian St John = $237.50
Judy Martin = $237.50
Bobby Jaggers = $270
Yoshi Momota = $198

David Von Erich expenses = $50
Lillian Ellison Ent. = $100

Owner Payoff (Remember St Louis was a seasonal promotion)
Sam Muchnick = $6,300
Verne Gagne = $3,425
Harley Race = $3,425
Bob Geigel = $3,425
Pat O'Connor = $3,425

Aug. 8, 1980-St Louis Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,420)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Ken Patera 2/3 falls (referee Lou Thesz)
David Von Erich over Baron Von Raschke

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Rufus R. Jones & Dick The Bruiser & Pat O'Connor & Kevin Von Erich over Dick Murdoch & Takachiho & Roger Kirby & Killer Karl Kox
WWF Championship: Bob Backlund over Buzz Tyler
Bob Brown over Jesse Barr
Kerry Brown drew Billy Howard

Harley Race = $2,968.42
Ken Patera = $ 2,968.42
Lou Thesz = Don't see any note that might be his payoff
David Von Erich = $682.75
Baron Von Raschke = $699.25
Rufus R. Jones = $396
Dick The Bruiser = $476
Pat O'Connor = $476
Kevin Von Erich = $682.75
Dick Murdoch = $663
Takachiho = $371.25
Roger Kirby = $472
Killer Karl Kox = $554
Bob Bachlund =$912
Buzz Tyler=$321.75
Bob Brown = $346.50
Jesse Barr = $311.75
Kerry Brown = $321.75
Billy Howard = $321.75

Richard M. Kawanishi = $150

Kiel Auditorium rent = $2,967.50 (may be rent on the next show—money paid in advance)

**Steve Yohe - St Louis also had a TV show. So payoff might be factoring in that or they worked the TV show free. I see nothing about a TV payoff. This would help explain why jobber types got such high cuts.*
I think referees got $250 but payoff might have gone thru the commission. I know in CA referees were supplied by the state, but followed the promoters wishes. Because Race & Geigel were part owners, and Sam was forced into using Kansas City talent which seemed to be a weakness of the promotion. Just some ideas & I don't know if it's true.

**Steve Yohe: The following was a huge show that Sam had been building to since a Jan. 4, 1980 draw between Race & David. That match drew an 11,055 sellout, but Sam build it up for 9 months before a rematch in St Louis took place. Shows Sam's booking skills & smarts.*

Oct. 3, 1980—St Louis Checkerdome (Att: 15,464)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over David Von Erich 2/3 falls
King Kong Brody & Baron Von Raschke & Dick Murdoch over Pat O'Connor & Dick

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The Bruiser & Rufus Jones
Missouri Championship: Ken Patera drew Ted DiBiase
Fabulous Moolah & Sandy Partlow over Kandi Maloy & Betty Torres 2/3 falls
Kevin Von Erich over Takachiho
Bob Sweetan over Spike Huber
Mike George drew Bob Brown

Harley Race = $5,222.52
David Von Erich = $5,222.52
King Kong Brody = $643
Baron Von Raschke = $755
Dick Murdoch = $725
Pat O'Connor = $664
Dick The Bruiser = $641
Rufus Jones = $495
Ken Patera = $1,047.50
Ted DiBiase = $894
Fabulous Moolah = $779
Sandy Parttao = $396
Kandi Maloy = $496
Betty Torres = $284
Robin Jones = $396
Kevin Von Erich = $656.50
Takachiho = $396
Bob Sweetan = $396
Spike Huber = $396
Mike George = $396
Bob Brown = $396
NWA Booking = $1,000
Referee = $250
Referee = $250
Referee = $250
Police = $29.77
Larry M. bonus = $250

**Steve Yohe: Thru time, I've seen very few super cards that Moolah couldn't get herself booked on. No wonder the women hated her.*

Oct. 30, 1980 Owner Payoff
Sam Muchnick = $3,150
Verne Gagne = $1,712.50
Harley Race = $1,712.50
Bob Geigel = $1,712.50
Pat O'Connor = $1,712.50

The United Way = $400

Nov. 7, 1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 7,896)

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(NWA World Champion vs. WWF Heavyweight Champion) Harley Race over Bob Backlund 2/3 falls via DQ
Dory Funk Jr (sub for DiBiase) over Baron Von Raschke
Pat O'Connor & Rufus Jones over Mike George & Bob Sweetan
Dick The Bruiser over Buzz Tyler
Kevin Von Erich over Billy Howard
Takachiho drew Spike Huber (sub for Brody, whose son was born Nov. 7)
Akiro Sato & Pepper Torres over Bob Brown & Leilani Kai 2/3 falls

Harley Race = $1,793.12
Bob Backlund = $1,793.12
Dory Funk Jr = $297
Baron Von Raschke = $407.50
Pat O'Connor = $307.75
Rufus Jones = $222.75
Mike George = $222.75
Bob Sweetan = $222.75
Dick The Bruiser = $343.50
Buzz Tyler = $207.90
Kevin Von Erich = $565.50
Billy Howard = $207.90
Takachiho = $207.90
Spike Huber = $355.90
Akiro Sato = $207.90
Pepper Torres = $307.90
Bob Brown = $207.90
Leilani Kai = $307.90
Someone got $469 *(Could it have been Brody?)*
NWA = $400

Advance to Pat O'Connor = $3,000

**Steve Yohe: I love Backlund matches, but to me, it's a big negative that he couldn't draw more than 7,898 in St Louis for a title unification match with Harley. It's also looks terrible for Sam & booker O'Conner that they couldn't get the St Louis fans interested in such a super match. You would think they could get fans from all over the Midwest and the East to travel to see the match. It seems like a disaster and a black eye to everyone involved.*

Nov. 21, 1980—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 7,905)
Missouri Championship: Ken Patera lost to Ted DiBiase (Title change)
Dick The Bruiser over Ric Flair (Lumberjack match)
(WWF Championship) Bob Backlund over Bob Sweetan
King Kong Brody drew Dick Murdoch via DDQ
Takachiho & Buzz Tyler over Rufus Jones & Pat O'Connor
Bob Brown over Art Crews
Mike George & Roger Kirby over Eddie Gilbert & Akio Sato

Ken Patera =$1,028.46

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Ted DiBiase =$1,028.46
Dick The Bruiser =$1,028.46
Ric Flair =$1,028.46
Bob Backlund =$796
Bob Sweetan = not listed
King Kong Brody =$680.50
Dick Murdoch =$664.50
Takachiho =$297
Buzz Tyler =$297
Rufus Jones =$297
Pat O'Connor =$377
Bob Brown =$272.25
Art Crews =$247.50
Mike George =$247.50
Roger Kirby =$247.50
Eddie Gilbert =$348.50
Akio Sato =$247.50

Money in account=$47,452.25

**Steve Yohe - That's all the info I have on 1980. As I said, a lot of cards are missing.*

**John Williams - Some math:*

Race
01/04/80 Harley Race drew David Von Erich ($3,512.24)
02/22/80 Harley Race over Kevin Von Erich ($2,135.83)
03/28/80 Harley Race drew Ric Flair ($3,414.63)
04/25/80 Harley Race over Ric Flair ($2,631.34)
06/13/80 Harley Race over Rocky Johnson ($2,557.33)
08/08/80 Harley Race over Ken Patera ($2,968.42)
10/03/80 Harley Race over David Von Erich ($5,222.52)
11/07/80 Harley Race over Bob Backlund ($1,793.12 ouch!)

$24,235.43 in eight matches.

Patera
03/28/80 Ken Patera over Tom Andrews ($693.50)
04/11/80 WWF Title: Bob Backlund drew Ken Patera ($665)
04/25/80 MO Title: Kevin Von Erich lost to Ken Patera ($820)
08/08/80 NWA Title: Harley Race over Ken Patera ($2,968.42)
10/03/80 MO Title: Ken Patera drew Ted DiBiase ($1,047.50)
11/21/80 MO Title: Ken Patera lost to Ted DiBiase ($1,028.46)

$7,222.88 in six matches

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**Kevin Cerutti - The Backlund-Race draw and payoffs are stunning to me, given the context of the match at the time. You would think the match up would have been built up enough that a sellout crowd would have been a given.*

If I recall correctly, Backlund was the Missouri Champ a few years previous, and it would be interesting to know how he drew as Champ (assuming he would have been "a draw" on the cards he wrestled on). With those St. Louis cards, sometimes the payoffs are the only possible indication of who the draws were, or at least considered to be.

**John Williams - It came right after the big Race vs David match, and Bob really hadn't been built to it. His last match of note had been against Patera back in April.*

Jan. 2, 1981-Keil Auditorium (Att: 8,580)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Ken Patera 2/3 falls
King Kong Brody & Pat O'Connor over Big John Studd & Mike Kelly (sub for Murdoch)
Missouri Championship: Ted DiBiase over Ox Baker
David Von Erich over Bob Brown
Rufus Jones over Mike Kelly
Buzz Tyler & Sandy Partlow over Kerry Brown & Jean Antone
Bruce Reed over Ben Deleone
** Steve Yohe: I've hear it said that wrestlers didn't no show in St Louis, but you do find them doing it. My guess is they're human & it happens everywhere.*

Harley Race = $2,332.25
Ken Patera = $ 2,242.25
King Kong Brody = $395
Pat O'Connor = $394
Big John Studd = $523
Mike Kelly = $ 297
Ted DiBiase = $621.50
Ox Baker = $792
David Von Erich = $648.50
Bob Brown = $321.75
Rufus Jones = $272.25
Mike Kelly = $272.25
Buzz Tyler = $272.25
Sandy Partlow = $272.25
Kerry Brown = $272.25
Jean Antone = $272.25
Bruce Reed = $272.25
Ben Deleone = $272.25
NWA Booking = $400

Jan. 23, 1981—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 11,081—sellout)
Battle Royal (Draw between Andre The Giant and Bruce Reed)
King Kong Brody & Andre The Giant over Ric Flair & Dick Murdoch (Brody pinned

Murdoch)
Kevin Von Erich over Big John Studd via DQ
Dick The Bruiser & Spike Huber over Ox Baker & Buzz Tyler
Pat O'Connor over Billy Starr
Pat & Mike Kelly over Jerry Roberts & Bruce Reed
Terry Taylor drew Bob Brown
**Steve Yohe: In my opinon, a draw in a battle royal is bad booking.*

King Kong Brody =$1,089
Andre The Giant =$1,839.37
Ric Flair =$1,089
Dick Murdoch =$1,089 (not listed in B.R. by Larry)
Kevin Von Erich =$769.50 (not listed in B.R. by Larry)
Big John Studd =$777.50
Dick The Bruiser =$625
Spike Huber =$396
Ox Baker =$745.50
Buzz Tyler =$396
Pat O'Connor =$539.50
Billy Starr =$396
Pat Kelly =$371.25
Mike Kelly =$371.25
Jerry Roberts =$371.25
Bruce Reed =$371.25
Terry Taylor =$371.25
Bob Brown =$420.75
Kiel Aud = $2,967.50

**Steve Yohe: Muchnick's wife dies on Jan. 31. Sam states he plans to retire at the end of 1981. Will spits his shares between Gagne, Geigel & Race. Booker O'Connor was short on money. Sam told Larry not to join in and buy stock, because he had very little faith in the future of St Louis wrestling (without him). Tells Larry to never put his own money into the business.*

Feb. 6, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 9,840)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race lost to Ted DiBiase 2/3 falls via DQ
The Bruiser & King Kong Brody & Spike Huber over Dick Murdoch & Bob Brown & Big John Studd
Rufus Jones over JJ Dillon via DQ
Bruce Reed drew Buzz Tyler
Sandy Partlow over Karen Harrington
Terry Taylor & Jerry Roberts over Mike & Pat Kelly
(O'Connor booked the "Dusty finish" in the main event.)

Harley Race =$2,580.49
Ted DiBiase =$2,580.49
Dick The Bruiser (always listed as Dick Afflis) =$581.50

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King Kong Brody =$703.50
Spike Huber =$445.50
Dick Murdoch =$781.50
Bob Brown =$445.50
Big John Studd =$667.50
Rufus Jones =$396
JJ Dillon =$396
Bruce Reed =$371.25
Buzz Tyler =$371.25
Sandy Partlow =$346.50
Karen Harrington =$346.50
Terry Taylor =$346.50
Jerry Roberts =$346.50
Mike Kelly =$346.50
Pat Kelly =$346.50
NWA Booking =$500
Kiel Aud. =$1,075.49

March 20, 1981—Kiel Auditorium (10,822)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Dick The Bruiser 2/3 falls (Dick lost 1st fall via DQ)
Baron Von Raschke & Dick Murdoch over David Von Erich & Pat O'Connor
Rufus Jones over John Studd
Pat & Mike Kelly drew Bob Brown & Terry Taylor
Spike Huber over John Valiant
Bruce Reed over Ox Baker via DQ
J. J. Dillon over Tom Andrews

Harley Race =$3,173.36
Dick The Bruiser =$3,173.36
Baron Von Raschke =$679.50
Dick Murdoch =$751.50
David Von Erich =$734.50
Pat O'Connor =$445.50
Rufus Jones =$445.50
John Studd =$679.50
Pat Kelly =$381.15
Mike Kelly =$381.15
Bob Brown =$381.15
Terry Taylor =$381.15
Spike Huber =$381.15
John Valiant =$546.15
Bruce Reed =$381.15
Ox Baker =$627.15
J. J. Dillon =$381.15

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Tom Andrews =$463.15
NWA booking=$600
Kiel Aud. =$2,967.50

**Steve Yohe: O'Connor had been having trouble with keeping track of his booking since Sam's wife's death. So Larry had been helping out. Around this time Larry replaced O'Connor (I would have fired Pat for booking Rufus over Studd), even though O'Connor was given credit as co-booker. Sam agreed to stay on another year as a consultant.*

Money in account=$91,703.16

April 3, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 4,983)
Ric Flair over David Von Erich
Rufus Jones over Dick Murdoch via DQ
Dick The Bruiser & Bob Brown (sub for Butch Reed) over Baron Von Raschke & John Studd
Kerry Von Erich over Pat Kelly (sub for Ox Baker)
J. J. Dillon over Art Crews (sub for Terry Taylor)
Pat O'Connor drew Buzz Tyler
Mike & Pat Kelly over Bob Brown & Art Crews

Ric Flair =$719.97
David Von Erich =$719.97
Rufus Jones =$619.97
Dick Murdoch =$719.97
Dick The Bruiser =$409.50
Bob Brown =$257.40
Baron Von Raschke =$511.50
John Studd =$481.50
Kerry Von Erich =$545.50
Pat Kelly =$?
J. J. Dillon =$168.30
Art Crews =$257.40
Pat O'Connor =$341.50
Buzz Tyler =$168.30
Mike Kelly =$?
Bob Brown =$257.40
Art Crews =$?
Kiel Aud. =$2,967.50
Chase-Park Hotel =$359.50

1st Qt advance ?
Giegel =$2,500
O'Connor =$1,000

1st QT payoff

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Muchnick =$6,670
Gagne =$12,832.50
Geigel =$11,782.50
O'Connor =$6,932.50
Race =$14,282.50

Buddy Fund =$92

Account total =$21,829.67

April 24,1981—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 8,465)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race drew Ric Flair 2/3 falls (60:00)
Bobby Jaggers & Dick Murdoch over Bob Brown & Dick The Bruiser
Big John Studd over Pat O'Connor
Kerry & David Von Erich over Mike & Pat Kelly
J. J. Dillon drew Spike Huber via DCOR
Terry Taylor drew Buzz Tyler
Bruce Reed over Mike Blood
Harley Race =$2,269.42
Ric Flair =$2,269.42
Bobby Jaggers =$345.50
Dick Murdoch =$697.25
Bob Brown =$371.25
Dick The Bruiser =$645.50
Big John Studd =$605.25
Pat O'Connor =$467.25
Kerry Von Erich =$669.25
David Von Erich =$669.25
Mike Kelly =$297
Pat Kelly =$297
J. J. Dillon =$297
Spike Huber =$297
Terry Taylor =$297
Buzz Tyler =$297
Bruce Reed =$297
Mike Blood =$297
NWA Booking =$450

Police bullproof vest =$100

Kiel=$666.16
Chase Park Plaza =$341.17

Kiel=$2,967.50
Checkerdome =$3,000

May 15, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 8,159)
Missouri Championship: Ted DiBiase over Ric Flair 2/3 falls
Baron Von Raschke & Dick Murdoch over Kerry & David Von Erich
Dusty Rhodes over Bobby Jaggers

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Dick The Bruiser over Big John Studd
Rufus Jones over J. J. Dillon
Buzz Tyler & Sandy Partlow over Bob Brown & Shirley Black

Ted DiBiase =$1,854.92
Ric Flair =$1,854.92
Baron Von Raschke =$531
Dick Murdoch =$589
Kerry Von Erich =$595
David Von Erich =$595
Dusty Rhodes =$569.75
Bobby Jaggers =$297
Dick The Bruiser =$476.75
Big John Studd =$581
Rufus Jones =$272.25
J. J. Dillon =$272.25
Buzz Tyler =$257.40
Sandy Partlow =$257.40
Bob Brown =$272.25
Shirley Black =$257.40
Office of Athletes =$1,374.01

TV payoffs
Bruce Reed =$257.40
Steve Lawler =$257.40

June 12, 1981—Checkerdome (Att: 16,088 with a record gate)
NWA World Championship: Harley Race over Ted DiBiase 2/3 falls
18 man Battle Royal won by Pat O'Connor over Flair (Pat had subbed for injured Steve Lawler)
Dick The Bruiser & Dusty Rhodes over Ric Flair & Ken Patera via DQ
Dick Murdoch drew Kerry Von Erich via DCOR
Rocky Johnson & Bob Brown over Buzz Tyler & J. J. Dillon
Jack Brisco over Bobby Heenan
Rufus Jones & Terry Gibbs over Gene Lewis & Bob Sweetan
Spike Huber over Steve Lawler

Harley Race =$5,390.24
Ted DiBiase =$5,390.24
Pat O'Connor =$896
Dick The Bruiser =$863
Dusty Rhodes =$851
Ric Flair =$933
Ken Patera =$889
Dick Murdoch =$1,039
Kerry Von Erich =$991
Rocky Johnson =$981
Bob Brown =$495
Buzz Tyler =$396
J. J. Dillon =$495

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Jack Brisco =$1,001
Bobby Heenan =$741
Rufus Jones =$396
Terry Gibbs =$396
Gene Lewis =$396
Bob Sweetan =$396
Spike Huber =$396
Steve Lawler =$396
NWA Booking =$900

Chas Venator =$300
Joe Tangaro =$200
Lee Warren =$200
Chuck Brown =$200

TV Money
Bob Brown =$185
City Tax =$818.93

July 17, 1981—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,840)
Missouri Championship: Ted Dibiase over Baron Von Raschke
Ric Flair over Pat O'Connor
Jack Brisco & Dick The Bruiser & Kerry Von Erich over Dick Murdoch & Ken Patera & J. J. Dillon
Bob Sweetan over Gene Lewis
Wendi Richter & Joyce Grable over Jill Fontaine & Carol Sommers
Bob Brown drew Buzz Tyler

Ted Dibiase =$723.87
Baron Von Raschke =$723.87
Ric Flair =$723.87
Pat O'Connor =$623.87
Jack Brisco =$605.50
Dick The Bruiser =$365.50
Kerry Von Erich =$545.50
Dick Murdoch =$
Ken Patera =$543.50
J. J. Dillon =$247.50
Bob Sweetan =$158.40
Gene Lewis =$158.40
Wendi Richter =$158.40
Joyce Grable =$158.40
Jill Fontaine =$475.20
Carol Sommers =$158.40
Bob Brown =$148.40
Buzz Tyler =$158.40

Kiel Auditorium =$2,967.50

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Aug. 7, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,414)
NWA World Championship: Dusty Rhodes over Ric Flair 2/3 falls
Jack Brisco drew Ken Patera via DDQ
Rocky Johnson drew David Von Erich
Kerry Von Erich & Dick The Bruiser over Baron Von Raschke & Dick Murdoch
Pat O'Connor over Bobby Jaggers
Bobo Brazil over Gene Lewis via DQ
Buzz Tyler & J.J. Dillon over Bob Sweetan & Ron Sexton

Dusty Rhodes =$2,883.86
Ric Flair =$2,383.86
Jack Brisco =$813
Ken Patera =$765
Rocky Johnson =$646.50
David Von Erich =$642.50
Kerry Von Erich =$642.50
Dick The Bruiser =$547.50
Baron Von Raschke =$592.50
Dick Murdoch =$681.50
Pat O'Connor =$346.50
Bobby Jaggers =$272.25
Bobo Brazil =$272.25
Gene Lewis =$272.25
Buzz Tyler =$272.25
J.J. Dillon =$272.25
Bob Sweetan =$272.25
Ron Sexton =$272.25
Kiel Aud=$1,627.82
NWA=$600

Sept. 11, 1981—(Att: 10,985)
Harley Race over Kerry Von Erich
Jack Brisco over Ken Patera (Texas Death Match)
David Von Erich & Dick The Bruiser over Sgt Slaughter & John Valiant (sub for Murdoch)
Rufus Jones drew Baron Von Raschke
Billy Robinson drew Pat O'Connor via No Contest
Bob Sweetan over Buzz Tyler
Gene Lewis & J. J. Dillon over Bob Brown & Terry Gibbs

Harley Race =$1,494.13
Kerry Von Erich =$1,494.13
Jack Brisco =$1,494.13
Ken Patera =$1,494.13
David Von Erich =$741.50
Dick The Bruiser =$648.50

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Sgt Slaughter =$691.50
John Valiant =$681.50
Rufus Jones =$445.50
Baron Von Raschke =$691.50
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TV Talent=$1,500

Oct. 2, 1981—Checkerdome (Att: 18,055-record attendance & gate record)
NWA World Championship: Ric Flair drew Harley Race 2/3 falls (60:00 1-1)
Andre The Giant & Rocky Johnson over Sgt Slaughter & Ken Patera via DQ
Missouri Championship: Ted DiBiase lost to Jack Brisco (Title Change)
Dick The Bruiser over Baron Von Raschke
Kevin, David, & Kerry Von Erich over Greg Valentine & J.J. Dillon & John Valiant
Rufus Jones over Gene Lewis
Dewey Robertson drew Bob Brown

Ric Flair =$4,950
Harley Race =$4,950
Andre The Giant =$2,960
Rocky Johnson =$
Sgt Slaughter =$696
Ken Patera =$954
Ted DiBiase =$1,033
Jack Brisco =$1,028
Dick The Bruiser =$1,011
Baron Von Raschke =$840
Kevin Von Erich =$892
David Von Erich =$892
Kerry Von Erich =$892
Greg Valentine =$794
J. J. Dillon =$694
John Valiant =$852
Rufus Jones =$396
Gene Lewis =$396
Dewey Robertson =$396
Bob Brown =$495
NWA =$700
Vince McMahon =$400

O’Connor advance =$2,000
Trans O’Connor=$206

Owner Payoff
Muchnick =$2,403.50
Gagne =$4,624.13
Geigel =$5,146.62
Race =$5,146.62
O’Connor =$1,579.13

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NWA Convention =$131
Office of Athletes =$924.11
Sales – use taxes =$4,613.61

Oct. 23, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,840)
Missouri Championship: Jack Brisco lost to Ken Patera 2/3 falls (Title change)
David Von Erich over Sgt Slaughter
Dusty Rhodes & Kerry Von Erich over Greg Valentine & Ox Baker
Billy Robinson drew Baron Von Raschke
Rocky Johnson over J. J. Dillon
Joyce Grable over Kandi Maloy
Bob Brown & Dewey Robertson over Gene Lewis & Ron McFarlane

Jack Brisco =$786.23
Ken Patera =$786.23
David Von Erich =$786.23
Sgt Slaughter =$786.23
Dusty Rhodes =$348
Kerry Von Erich =$496
Greg Valentine =$526
Ox Baker =$198
Billy Robinson =$444
Baron Von Raschke =$444
Rocky Johnson =$343.25
J. J. Dillon =$173.25
Joyce Grable =$283.50
Kandi Maloy =$138.50
Bob Brown =$?
Dewey Robertson =$148.50
Gene Lewis =$?
Ron McFarlane =$?
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Nov. 6, 1981-St Louis Keil Auditorium (Att: 8,965)
Kerry Von Erich over Greg Valentine
Harley Race over Rocky Johnson
Sgt Slaughter drew Dick The Bruiser via DDQ
David Von Erich & Rufus Jones over Ken Patera & Bob Sweetan
Pat O' Connor over Ox Baker
Bob Brown over Gene Lewis
Dewey Robertson & Tommy Martin over Ron McFarlane & Jerry Brown

Kerry Von Erich =$1,009.29
Greg Valentine =$1,009.29
Harley Race =$1,009.29
Rocky Johnson =$1,009.24
Sgt Slaughter =$662.50
Dick The Bruiser =$541.35
David Von Erich =$642.50
Rufus Jones =$346.50

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Ken Patera =$592.50
Bob Sweetan =$346.50
Pat O' Connor =$404
Ox Baker =$567
Bob Brown =$272.25
Gene Lewis =$272.25
Dewey Robertson =$272.25
Tommy Martin =$272.25
Ron McFarlane =$272.25
Jerry Brown =$272.25
Kiel Aud =$2,967.50

Other checks
Pat O'Connor =$350
11/22 TV talent = $1.500
office of Athletes= $1,640.57
Sales & Use Tax =$2,656.51
Fred Stockhorn post =$100
Sgt Gallagher post =$100

Nov. 20, 1981-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 8,760)
NWA World Championship: Ric Flair over David Von Erich 2/3 falls
Dusty Rhodes over Sgt Slaughter
Missouri Championship: Ken Patera over Bob Brown
Crusher Blackwell & Bob Sweetan drew Rufus Jones & Pat O'Connor via DDQ
Dewey Robertson over Ron McFarlane
Billy Robinson drew Gene Lewis
Chan Chung & Jerry Brown over Tommy Martin & Buzz Tyler

Ric Flair =$2,253.41
David Von Erich =$2,253.41
Dusty Rhodes =$477.50
Sgt Slaughter =$662.50
Ken Patera =$592.50
Bob Brown =$297
Crusher Blackwell =$533
Bob Sweetan =$297
Rufus Jones =$297
Pat O'Connor =$404
Dewey Robertson =$379.25
Ron McFarlane =$272.25
Billy Robinson =$543
Gene Lewis =$272.25
Chan Chung =$272.25
Jerry Brown =$272.25
Tommy Martin =$272.25
Buzz Tyler =$272.25

NWA =$450
Pat O'Connor =$400

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NWA Meeting=$116.35
Bob Brown =$25
11/22 TV show-- Blackwell = $268 Patera = $325

**Steve Yohe: Sam Muchnick's farewell as promoter card took place on Jan. 1, 1982. Larry Matysik took over as booker with help from Bob Brown. Larry was called General Manager. Bob Geigel was billed as President. To the public, O'Connor was called matchmaker. Muchnick was a consultant. Owners were Geigel, Race, Gagne, and O'Connor. Larry had troubles with Brown & Geigel who wanted to run St Louis like it was Kansas City. So I can't tell who is the author of this ledger. I'll type Sam's last card, because it's major, but I have no payoff info.*

Jan. 1, 1982—St Louis Checkerdome (Att: 19,819—all-time attendance & gate record)
NWA World Championship: Ric Flair over Dusty Rhodes 2/3 falls (referee: Gene Kiniski)
Missouri Championship: Ken Patera lost to Dick The Bruiser (Title Change)
David Von Erich & Rufus Jones drew Harley Race & Greg Valentine via DDQ
Dewey Robertson over Baron Von Raschke
Crusher Blackwell over Butch Reed & Ox Baker (handicap match)(Ox got pinned)
Pat O'Connor over Bob Sweetan
Wendi Richter & Joyce Grable over Sandy Partlow & Early Dawn
Bob Brown drew Jerry Brown

Bob Brown = $50
RMK = $150
Dome Associates = $13,198.67

Jan. 22, 1982—St Louis Kiel Auditorium (Att: 8,450)
Harley Race over David Von Erich
Kerry Von Erich over Dick Murdoch via DQ
Dick The Bruiser & Gene Kiniski over Sgt Slaughter & Roger Kirby (sub for Patera)
Dewey Robertson over Kerry Brown (sub for Blackwell)
Rufus Jones over Gene Lewis
Roger Kirby drew Bob Brown
Spike Huber & Eddie Gilbert over Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
(Blackwell & Patera trapped in Minneapolis by a blizzard.)

Harley Race =$1,031.39
David Von Erich =$1,031.39
Kerry Von Erich =$644.50
Dick Murdoch =$672.50
Dick The Bruiser =$525
Gene Kiniski =$646
Sgt Slaughter =$618
Roger Kirby =$331.65
Dewey Robertson =$1,031.39 (don't know why?)

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Kerry Brown =$331.65
Rufus Jones =$222.75
Gene Lewis =$222.75
Roger Kirby =$331.65
Bob Brown =$297
Spike Huber =$381.80
Eddie Gilbert =$217.80
Jerry Brown =$331.65
Ron McFarlane =$217.80

**Steve Yohe: Larry says that the IRS people showed up at the box office because of part owner O'Connor's tax problems. O'Connor moved back to New Zealand soon after.*

RMK =$1,673.50
Muchnick =$5,641.31
Gagne =$11,430.57
Geigel =$12,722.17
Race =$12,722.17
O'Connor =$4,385.39

Kiel Aud =$2,967.50 (seems Kiel always got paid ahead of time)

Feb. 19, 1982—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 11,093-sellout)
18 Man Battle Royal
Andre The Giant & Terry Funk (sub for Rhodes) drew Harley Race & Crusher Blackwell via DDQ
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser over Greg Valentine
Ken Patera over Bobo Brazil
Gene Kiniski over Baron Von Raschke
Dewey Robertson over Dick Murdoch via DQ
Kerry Von Erich over Gene Lewis
Spike Huber drew Roger Kirby
Jerry Brown & Jerry Valiant over Ricky Romero & Bob Brown

Andre The Giant =$1,754.38
Terry Funk =$1,403.50
Harley Race =$1,403.50
Crusher Blackwell =$1,403.50
Dick The Bruiser =$624.50
Greg Valentine =$862
Ken Patera =$662
Bobo Brazil =$602.50
Gene Kiniski =$710.50
Baron Von Raschke =$465.75
Dewey Robertson =$297

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Dick Murdoch =$607
Kerry Von Erich =$547.25
Gene Lewis =$272.25
Spike Huber =$272.25
Roger Kirby =$272.25
Jerry Brown =$272.25
Jerry Valiant =$272.25
Ricky Romero =$272.25
Bob Brown =$297
Vince McMahon =$708.84
Pat O'Connor =$570

Richard Afflis =$400
Spike Huber =$100
Gene Kiniski =$100

Kiel Aud (2-19-82) =$1,739.25

March 12, 1982—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,888)
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser over Ken Patera 2/3 falls via DQ
Harley Race over Kerry Von Erich
Terry Funk & Dewey Robertson & Rufus Jones
over
Roger Kirby & Jerry Valiant & Jerry Brown
Gene Lewis drew Bob Brown
Superfly (manager-Oliver Humperdink) over Eddie Gilbert
Ricky & Mark Romero over Ray Hernandez & Billy Howard

Dick The Bruiser =$904.61
Ken Patera =$904.61
Harley Race =$904.61
Kerry Von Erich (not listed)
Terry Funk =$302.75
Dewey Robertson =$222.75
Rufus Jones =$222.75
Roger Kirby =$222.75
Jerry Valiant =$222.75
Jerry Brown =$222.75
Gene Lewis =$222.75
Bob Brown =$222.75
Superfly =$222.75
Eddie Gilbert =$222.75
Ricky Romero =$222.75
Mark Romero =$222.75
Ray Hernandez =$222.75
Billy Howard =$222.75

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ADV Profit
Geigel =$15,915.62
Gagne =$13,750
O'Connor =$9,418.75
Race =$15,915.63

TV Talent (4-28-82) =$1,300
Office of Athletes =$25
Office of Athletes =$2,224.96
City of St Louis =$2,199.96

March 26, 1982-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,272)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair over Dick The Bruiser 2/3 falls (Referee-Sonny Myers)
Gene Kiniski & Dewey Robertson over Ken Patera & Crusher Blackwell via DQ
Terry Funk over Mark Romero (sub for Jack Brisco)
Rufus Jones over Jerry Brown
Roger Kirby over Kerry Von Erich via COR
Superfly over Ricky Romero
Bob Brown & Steve Regal over Gene Lewis & Jerry Valiant

Ric Flair =$3,131.94
Dick The Bruiser =$3,131.94
Gene Kiniski =$859
Dewey Robertson =$445
Ken Patera =$761
Crusher Blackwell =$761
Terry Funk =$521
Mark Romero =$??
Rufus Jones =$371.25
Jerry Brown =$371.25
Roger Kirby =$371.25
Kerry Von Erich =$520.25
Superfly =$371.25
Ricky Romero =$371.25
Bob Brown =$346.50
Steve Regal =$346.50
Gene Lewis =$346.50
Jerry Valiant =$346.50
NWA =$550

(Yohe: Larry claims that the win over Bruiser was surposed to be a blow off, but dumb ass KC guys, Brown & Geigel, booked the screw finish where Flair was pinned 10 second after a referee bump had KO ref Myers. St Louis fans were used to clean finishs, so Larry argued that Bruiser/Flair would have to be the Checkerdome card because of all the heat from the screw. The KC guys also booked the Kirby win over

Kerry because they thought the crowd would enjoy a surprise (sounds like WCW). Brown also was going to phone Jack Brisco in Florida to tell Jack he was booked on the card, but forgot. The guys also wanted the April 30 card to be Flair vs Rufus Jones. And the result was going to be hour draw. Larry resigned, but Sam returned to consult & Larry was brought back & got his way. Larry is my hero.)

April 16, 1982—Kiel Auditoium (Att: 8,024)
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser over Jerry Blackwell via DQ
Ken Patera over Dewey Robertson
Gene Kiniski & Rufus Jones over Sgt Slaughter & Superfly
Kerry Von Erich over Jerry Brown
Roger Kirby over Steve Regal
Mark Romero over Ray Hernandez
Bob Brown & Art Crew over Gene Lewis & Ron McFarlane

Dick The Bruiser =$1,088.61
Jerry Blackwell =$1,088.61
Ken Patera =$1,088.61
Dewey Robertson =$1,088.61
Gene Kiniski =$685.75
Rufus Jones =$272.25
Sgt Slaughter =$633
Superfly =$297
Kerry Von Erich =$570.25
Jerry Brown =$272.25
Roger Kirby =$247.50
Steve Regal =$247.50
Mark Romero =$247.50
Ray Hernandez =$247.50
Bob Brown =$272.25
Art Crew =$247.50
Gene Lewis =$247.50
Ron McFarlane =$247.50

April 18, 1982 TV show
David Von Erich =$536
Ken Patera =$328

Unemployment ins.=$518.42
Burglary ins. =$100

1st Qt owner payoffs
Robert Geigel =$6,850.95
Harley Race =$6,850.95
Verne Gagne =$5,918.75
Patrick J. O'Connor =$4,054.35

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April 30, 1982-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 9,775)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair over Gene Kiniski 2/3 falls via UTC
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser over Harley Race via COR
Ken Patera & Crusher Blackwell over Dewey Robertson & Rufus Jones
Kelly Kiniski over Jerry Brown
Sabrina & Princess Victoria over Joyce Grable & Wendi Richter
Michael Hayes over Ron McFarlane
Steve Regal (sub for Bob Brown) drew Roger Kirby

(Flair won the 2nd fall with the fig-4 leg lock and Kiniski couldn't come out for 3rd fall. Seems to me (Yohe) that the KC promoters were having trouble getting guys to do clean jobs, which the talent used to do for Sam without any complain.)

Ric Flair =$3,067.02
Gene Kiniski =$3,067.02
Dick The Bruiser =$742 (He later got another check for an unreadable amount)
Harley Race =$495
Ken Patera =$676
Crusher Blackwell =$676
Dewey Robertson =$
Rufus Jones =$396
Kelly Kiniski =$608.25
Jerry Brown =$272.25
Sabrina =$267.30
Princess Victoria =$267.30
Joyce Grable =$267.30
Wendi Richter =$365.30
Michael Hayes =$685
Ron McFarlane =$267.30
Steve Regal =$?
Roger Kirby =$267.30
Bob Brown =$267.30
NWA booking =$550
Pat O' Connor =$114

Sam Muchnick =$4,555
Kiel Auditorium =$2,967.50
Kiel Aud. =$4,197.06

Money in account =$21,738.90

May 14, 1982—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 10,119)
Andre The Giant & Dick The Bruiser over Dick Murdoch & Crusher Blackwell 2/3 falls via DQ

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Dewey Robertson over Ray Hernandez (sub for Jack Brisco)
David & Kerry Von Erich over Ken Patera & Roger Kirby
Bob Brown over Superfly via DQ
Ray Hernandez over Art Crews
Jerry Brown drew Mark Romero
Rufus Jones over Ron McFarlane

(Yohe: Bob Brown again screwed up the phone call to Jack Brisco & Brisco didn't know he was booked on the card. Larry was trying to set Jack up for a Flair title match.)

Andre The Giant =$1,651.60
Dick The Bruiser =$1,321.27
Dick Murdoch =$1,321.27
Crusher Blackwell =$1,321.27
Dewey Robertson =$321.75
Ray Hernandez =$371.25
David Von Erich =$596.75
Kerry Von Erich =$619.75
Ken Patera =$601.75
Roger Kirby =$321.75
Bob Brown =$297
Superfly =$297
Ray Hernandez =$
Art Crews =$247.50
Jerry Brown =$247.50
Mark Romero =$247.50
Rufus Jones =$247.50
Ron McFarlane =$247.50
Pat O'Connor =$464
Vince McMahon =$500
Frank Valois =$100

TV Talent (5-15-82) =$1,500

Checkerdome =$3,000
Checkerdome =$3,019.38

Money in account=$39,776.31

RMK =$2,948

June 12, 1982—Checkerdome (Att: 19,27)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair over Dick The Bruiser 2/3 falls

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Dusty Rhodes & Ted DiBiase drew Harley Race & Dick Murdoch via DDQ
Dory Funk Jr over Dewey Robertson
King Kong Brody over Bob Sweetan
David & Kerry Von Erich over Ken Patera & Crusher Blackwell
Rufus Jones over Superfly (announced as Ray Candy)
Mark Romero over Kabuki via DQ
Mike George drew Roger Kirby

(Yohe: Jones beat the masked Superfly. Masked wrestlers were rare in St Louis but when used the rule was they made to unmasked. The KC guys didn't know this and Superfly was just going to walk out of ring after the match. Larry, defending the old rule, got in ring & told Superfly to unmask. When he was refused, he announced that Superfly was in reality Ray Candy. (I think you can see why The Destroyer (Beyer) was never used in St Louis.) This resulted in an argument between Larry & Geigel back stage. The attendance for Bruiser/Flair seemed like a big victory for Larry's booking ideas.)

Ric Flair =$5,841
Dick The Bruiser =$5,841
Dusty Rhodes =$1,491
Ted DiBiase =$1,489
Harley Race =$1,089
Dick Murdoch =$1,369
Dory Funk Jr =$1,053
Dewey Robertson =$693
King Kong Brody =$991
Bob Sweetan =$936
David Von Erich =$902
Kerry Von Erich =$892
Ken Patera =$886
Crusher Blackwell =$ missing with end of page
Rufus Jones =$ missing
Superfly =$ missing
Mark Romero =$ missing
Kabuki =$ missing
Mike George =$ missing
Roger Kirby =$ missing
NWA Booking =$900

RMK =$150
Chase Park Plaza =$360
Pat O'Connor =$293.86
IRS for Pat O'Connor =$1,000
Pat O'Connor =$1,500
Pat O'Connor =$105
IRS for Pat O'Connor =$45

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Money in account =$52,885.64

IRS for O'Connor =$225

Dome Assoc rent =$10,600.68
KPLR Settlement =$7,524.84

Gagne =$13,062.50
Race =$15,119.84
Geigel =$15,119.85
O' Connor =$6,447.81

RMK =$150

Chase park—office =$364.50
TV Talent (8-8-82) =$1,300
RMK & Acc. =$150
RMK & Acc. =$1,114

Aug. 6,1982-Keil Auditorium (Att: 7,125)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair over Dory Funk Jr 2/3 falls
Crusher Blackwell & Harley Race drew Dick The Bruiser & Dewey Robertson via DDQ
Dusty Rhodes over Baron Von Raschke
Rufus Jones & Mark Romero drew Hercules Hernandez & Roger Kirby via DCOR
Mike George drew Kim Duc
Manny Fernandez over The Great Tio
Buzz Tyler over Tapu

Ric Flair =$2,049.70
Dory Funk Jr =$2,049.70
Crusher Blackwell =$663.25
Harley Race =$371.25
Dick The Bruiser =$563.25
Dewey Robertson =$371.25
Dusty Rhodes =$604.90
Baron Von Raschke =$306.90
Rufus Jones =$247.50
Mark Romero =$247.50
Hercules Hernandez =$247.50
Roger Kirby =$247.50
Mike George =$247.50
Kim Duc =$247.50
Manny Fernandez =$217.80
The Great Tio =$217.80
Buzz Tyler =$207.90

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Tapu =$207.90

O’ Connor =$2,014.93

The Bruiser (TV) =$85
O’ Connor (TV) =$150

Kiel Aud. =$2,967.50
Kiel Aud. =$271.31

TV Talent (8-29-82) =$1,500

Money in account =$33,003.90

Aug. 27, 1982—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 4,328)
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser drew Harley Race 2/3 falls via DDQ
Dusty Rhodes over Greg Valentine (sub for John Studd)
Dewey Robertson over Roger Kirby
Hercules Hernandez & Kim Duc drew Omar Atlas & Mark Romero
Manny Fernandez over Tapu
Mike George over The Great Tio
Spike Huber & Buzz Tyler over Tom Andrews & Jim Lancaster

Dick The Bruiser =$990
Harley Race =$990
Dusty Rhodes =$546
Greg Valentine =$750
Dewey Robertson =$168.30
Roger Kirby =$168.30
Hercules Hernandez =$158.40
Kim Duc =$158.40
Omar Atlas =$148.40
Mark Romero =$158.40
Manny Fernandez =$148.50
Tapu =$148.50
Mike George =$138.60
The Great Tio =$138.60
Spike Huber =$128.70
Buzz Tyler =$128.70
Tom Andrews =$128.70
Jim Lancaster =$368.70

TV (8-29-82)
The Bruiser =$292
Race =$100

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Sept. 17, 1982—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 9,561)
Missouri Championship:
Dick The Bruiser lost to Harley Race (cage match-no DQ)(Title Change)
Crusher Blackwell over Dewey Robertson
Mark Romero & Bobo Brazil over Hercules Hernandez & Kim Duc via DQ
Bruce Reed over Roger Kirby
Manny Fernandez drew Ivan Koloff
Omar Atlas over Gary Royal
Buzz Tyler & Mike George over Tapu & The Great Tio
(Yohe: No info but I typed it by mistake so I'm leaving it.)

Money in Account =$19,236.96

Oct. 8, 1982—Checkerdome (Att: 17,002)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair lost to Harley Race 2/3 falls via LOF (60:00)
Andre The Giant drew Crusher Blackwell via DCOR (referee: Leo Nomellini)
Ken Patera & Hercules Hernandez & Kim Duc
over
Dusty Rhodes & Dewey Robertson & Bruce Reed via DQ
Hulk Hogan over Greg Valentine & The Great Tio (Handicap match)
Mark Romero over Roger Kirby
Manny Fernandez over Baron Von Raschke
Bob Brown & Buzz Tyler drew Mike George & Rufus Jones 2/3 falls

Ric Flair =$5,445
Harley Race =$5,445
Andre The Giant =$3,244
Crusher Blackwell =$2,767
Leo Nomellini =$550
Ken Patera =$792
Hercules Hernandez =$1,068
Kim Duc =$693
Dusty Rhodes =$1,098
Dewey Robertson =$693
Bruce Reed =$993
Hulk Hogan =$1,773
Greg Valentine =$934
The Great Tio =$445.50
Mark Romero =$445.50
Roger Kirby =$445.50
Manny Fernandez =$445.50
Baron Von Raschke =$733.50
Bob Brown =$445.50
Buzz Tyler =$445.50
Mike George =$445.50
Rufus Jones =$445.50

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Sonny Myers =$200
Ed Warren =$200
Leo Warren =$200
NWA Booking =$600

(Yohe: In Larry's notes, he says there was trouble in the office between him and the KC boys, even after drawing a crowd of 17,000. They changed accountants from St Louis' Richard Kawanishi (could the be the mysterious RMK) to someone in KC. There also was complaints that the owner were not leaving enough money in the account to pay local bills. Sam was telling Larry he was doing too much and should back away…and let the KC guys fail. It seems the plan was for the promotion to die…and then Larry would start one of his own. Sam had no faith in the promoters of the 80's and could see the end coming. Sam then told the group that he would stop being a consultant after 1982. Larry started looking for other options.

All of this is from Larry's result book. I hope everyone buys a copy so I don't get sued.

Gagne wasn't saying much and seemed to feel like Sam & Larry. He did recommen the use of Hogan, but mostly stayed away from the mess coming out of KC.)

Money in Account =$50,526.96

(Yohe: We're now in 1983.)

Larry Matysik=$1,143.32

Jan. 1, 1983-St Louis Kiel Auditorium (Att: 11,029- sellout)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair over Butch Reed 2/3 falls (60:00) via WOF
Missouri Championship:
Harley Race lost to Kerry Von Erich via DQ
King Kong Brody over Crusher Ayala
Greg Valentine & Bob Orton over Dick The Bruiser & Bob Brown
Bobby Duncum over Mike George
Rick Martel over Roger Kirby
Manny Fernandez & Mark Romero over Jerry Brown & Kim Duc

(Yohe: How come, in St Louis, Brody couldn't be Bruiser Brody because of Dick but Ayala could be Crusher Ayala will Blackwell & Lisowski around? Larry wanted to get Kerry over, to set up a title match with Flair, by beating Race, but Harley refused to put him over clean.)

Ric Flair =$4,207.04
Butch Reed =$4,207.04

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Harley Race =$584.10
Kerry Von Erich =$894.10
King Kong Brody =$875.60
Crusher Ayala =$534.60
Greg Valentine =$1,011
Bob Orton =$1,011
Dick The Bruiser =$815
Bob Brown =$722
Bobby Duncum =$795.10
Mike George =$485.10
Rick Martel =$760.35
Roger Kirby =$460.35
Manny Fernandez =$435.60
Mark Romero =$435.60
Jerry Brown =$435.60
Kim Duc =$435.60
NWA Booking =$500

TV (1-2-83)
Bob Brown =$250
Chasepark Plaza =$486.95
Bob Brown hotel bill =$34
RMK =$150
Secretarial =$108
Advertising =$275
Repair broken sign =$3,461.45
Geigel-trans exp =$159.57

Geigel =$3,027.39
Race =$777.38
IRS-O'Connor =$4,138.75
Gagne =$6,071.17

Advertising =$125

Money in Account =$52,736.30

Jan. 21, 1983-Kiel Auditorium (Att: 5,425)
King Kong Brody over Bobby Duncum
Missouri Championship:
Harley Race lost to Kerry Von Erich via DQ (DQ rule waiver, so Title Change)
Dick The Bruiser & Bob Brown over Crusher Blackwell & Crusher Ayala
Rick Martel over Ox Baker via DQ (Martel "arrived" late so Spike Huber began match until Martel showed up in street clothes.)
Bob Orton Jr over Brad Armstrong (Sub for Tommy Rich)
Greg Valentine over Bobo Brazil
Brad Armstrong & Spike Huber drew The Beast & Kim Duc

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

(Yohe: Larry was a fan of Rick Martel and wanted to get him over. Larry wanted him to pin Ox Baker, but Bob Geigel would alow the pin finish, because he was doing something with him in KC. Ox was & is a stiff and had been jobbed in St Louis for years. The screw finish died with the crowd, hurting Martel more than helping. Larry saw this as a sign that St Louis was no longer the “focus of the promotion.)

King Kong Brody =$900.42
Bobby Duncum =$900.42
Harley Race =$900.42
Kerry Von Erich =$900.42
Dick The Bruiser =$597.25
Bob Brown =$272.25
Crusher Blackwell =$721.75
Crusher Ayala =$272.25
Rick Martel =$515.70
Ox Baker =$227.70
Bob Orton Jr =$222.75
Brad Armstrong =$
Greg Valentine =$682.50
Bobo Brazil =$492.70
Brad Armstrong =$306.90
Spike Huber =$207.90
The Beast =$307.90
Kim Duc =$307.90

Chase Park Plaza =115.28

Feb. 11, 1983—Checkerdome (Att: 16,695)
NWA World Championship:
Ric Flair drew King Kong Brody 2/3 falls (60:00)
(PWF TITLE)
Harley Race lost to Shohei Baba (Title Change)
Missouri Championship:
Kerry Von Erich over Greg Valentine
Bob Orton Jr & Dick Murdoch over Dick The Bruiser & Bob Brown
Butch Reed over Bobby Duncum
Ken Patera over Ox Baker
Rick Martel & Bill Cody & Buzz Tyler over Kim Duc & Dewey Robertson & Crusher Ayala
Roger Kirby over Manny Fernandez

Ric Flair =$5,958.81
King Kong Brody =$5,958.81
Shohei Baba =$1,782
Harley Race =$1,782
Kerry Von Erich =$1,250

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Greg Valentine =$1,450
Bob Orton Jr =$495
Dick Murdoch =$857
Dick The Bruiser =$655
Bob Brown =$644
Butch Reed =$795
Bobby Duncum =$929
Ken Patera =$895
Ox Baker =$495
Rick Martel =$882
Bill Cody =$ missing (page ran out)
Buzz Tyler =$ missing
Kim Duc =$ missing
Dewey Robertson =$ missing
Crusher Ayala =$ missing
Roger Kirby =$ missing
Manny Fernandez =$ missing
Lee Warren =$200
Ed Warren =$200
Eddie Smith =$200
Terry Garvin =$250

(Yohe: Larry resigned after the day after the show. He saw the future of St Louis wrestling & the NWA as bleak. So he moved on. I can see why Race didn't want to put over Kerry clean. He had plans for the Baba match and the whole card was shown in Japan as a big deal. He was PWF Champion from 10-26-82 to this card. Baba most likely told Race not to do anymore clean jobs away from AJW. There is nothing on the ledger noting a payoff from Baba, for the TV going to Japan.)

*John Williams -

So does Larry mention the Japanese crew coming over for the 2/11/83 show and it being taped? Anything about when the bookers would have known that was going to happen?

Harley worked the 1982 RWTL in All Japan (11/26/82 - 12/13/82), so you'd think that was the time frame when it when Baba lined up coming over for the Feb 1983 card, to get the video, etc.

Why would Larry be terribly surprised?

*Steve Yohe - Larry says nothing about the Japanese in his results notes. There is nothing on the payoff leger that looks like (by name) a payoff by the AJW. But the total is screwly at times & who know. Larry at others times, I don't remember where, says the card was shown on Japanese TV.

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

On Larry's St Louis tapes he has Flair/Brody but not the Race/Baba match. Both are on the Japanese tapes & maybe more. I don't remember but I have both versions & the AJW version is much better.

I said something about this on the following.—Yohe

(Yohe: In Roger Deem's super book "THE STRAP", Race is quoted that he was doing jobs for Kerry in Texas and he didn't want to become the ex-champ, like Brisco, losing all the big matches in St Louis. So he wasn't going to put Kerry over clean in his home territory. Sounds OK to me.)

(Yohe: Larry resigned on Feb. 12, but did TV thru March. He joined the WWF in Feb 1984, but wasn't used right and promoted wrestling in St Louis. Word got out that the promotion no longer had local representation & it died with the old time fans. Ratings dropped for the TV show & "Wrestling at the Chase" was cancelled at the end of 1983. It was replaced by a WWF show. Larry's results end hear, but I'll continue with the payoff until they run out, using other result sources. Till the end of 1983.)

Feb. 25, 1983—Keil Auditorium (Att: 3,503)
Andre The Giant won 13 man Battle Royal (only guys from first 4 matches used.)
Missouri Championship:
Kerry Von Erich over Bob Orton Jr
Harley Race & Greg Valentine drew King Kong Brody & Dick The Bruiser via DDQ
Rick Martel over Dewey Robertson
Manny Fernandez & Bob Brown over Ox Baker & Hercules Hernandez
Buzz Tyler over Bobby Duncum via DQ
Mark Romero & Spike Huber over The Convict (Jerry Brown) & Yasu Fuji

Andre The Giant =$767.25
Kerry Von Erich =$767.25
Bob Orton Jr =$767.25
Harley Race =$247.50
Greg Valentine =$655.50
King Kong Brody =$535.50
Dick The Bruiser =$405.50
Rick Martel =$486
Dewey Robintson =$198
Manny Fernandez =$143.55
Bob Brown =$
Ox Baker =$143.55
Buzz Tyler =$143.55
Hercules Hernandez =$143.55
Bobby Duncum =$539
Mark Romero =$138.60

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Spike Huber =$138.60
Jerry Brown =$138.60
Yasu Fuji =$138.60
Vince McMahon =$200

March 11, 1983-Keil Auditorium (Att: 3,300)
King Kong Brody over Crusher Blackwell
Harley Race over Rick Martel
Missouri Championship:
Kerry Von Erich over The Super Destroyer
Dick The Bruiser & Bob Brown over Dewey Robertson & Greg Valentine
Ray Hernandez over Spike Huber
Kim Duc & Yasu Fuji over Mark Romero & Manny Fernandez
Roger Kirby over Buzz Tyler

Yohe: Pat O'Connor returned to be booker

King Kong Brody =$656.49

Crusher Blackwell =$656.49

Harley Race =$656.49

Rick Martel =$656.49

Kerry Von Erich =$247.50

The Super Destroyer (Erwin) =$462.50

Dick The Bruiser =$380.75

Bob Brown =$248

Dewey Robertson =$198

Greg Valentine =$552.75

Ray Hernandez =$148.50

Spike Huber =$

Kim Duc =$143.55

Yasu Fuji =$143.55

Mark Romero =$143.55

Manny Fernandez =$143.55

Roger Kirby =$143.60

Buzz Tyler =$143.60

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Race =$100

Geigel =$150

Terry Garvin =$50

Money in Account =$20,406.64

March 25, 1983-St Louis Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,322)

NWA World Championship:

Ric Flair over Kerry Von Erich

King Kong Brody & David Von Erich drew Harley Race & Greg Valentine

Dick The Bruiser over Hercules Hernandez

Manny Fernandez over Jerry Brown

Bobby Duncum over Mark Romero

Spike Huber over Roger Kirby

Ric Flair =$2,424.50

Kerry Von Erich =$2,424.50

King Kong Brody =$830

David Von Erich =$755

Harley Race =$495

Greg Valentine =$813

Dick The Bruiser =$643

Hercules Hernandez =$272.25

Manny Fernandez =$272.25

Jerry Brown =$247.50

Bobby Duncum =$817

Mark Romero =$247.50

Spike Huber =$227.60

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Roger Kirby =$237.60

Kim Doc =$247.50 (?)

Yasu Fuji =$247.50 (?)

Rufus Jones =$422.50 (?)

Bob Brown =$322.50 (?)

Money in Account =$32,111.71

Robert Geigel div =$21,124.38

Harley Race div =$4,124.37

Pat O'Connor div =$12,501.25

Verne Gagne div =$18,250

Kiel Aud =$2,967.50

Kiel Aud. =$769

RMK =$300

(Yohe: There is other money coming in or I can read this right. Account is $64,193.47. Many of these card's main events are being played on Japanese TV. Maybe ???)

April 15, 1983-St Louis Kiel Auditorium (Att: 2,972)

Missouri Championship:

Kerry Von Erich lost to Crusher Blackwell 2/3 falls (Title Change)

Greg Valentine over Dick The Bruiser

Rick Martel over Bob Orton Jr

George Wells over Bobby Duncum

Yasu Fuji & Kim Duc over Spike Huber & Bob Brown

Roddy Piper over Omar Atlas

Dewey Robertson & Eddie Mansfield drew Manny Fernandez & Buzz Tyler

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Kerry Von Erich =$597.96

Crusher Blackwell =$597.96

Greg Valentine =$597.96

Dick The Bruiser =$597.96

Rick Martel =$486

Bob Orton Jr =$198

George Wells =$148.50

Bobby Duncum =$398

Yasu Fuji =$138.60

Kim Duc =$138.60

Spike Huber =$138.60

Bob Brown =$188.60

Roddy Piper =$533

Omar Atlas =$138.60

Dewey Robertson =$128.70

Eddie Mansfield =$128.70

Manny Fernandez =$128.70

Buzz Tyler =$128.70

Kiel Aud =$2,967

Kiel Aud =$124

April 29, 1983-Kiel Auditorium (Att:4,355)

NWA World Championship:

Ric Flair over Jerry Blackwell 2/3 falls via COR

Harley Race over David Von Erich

Rick Martel & Bob Brown over Kim Duc & Grizzly Adams (sub Yasu Fuji)

Greg Valentine over Buzz Tyler

George Wells drew Roddy Piper

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Bob Orton Jr over Dewey Robertson

Manny Fernandez & Mark Romaro & Liz Chase

over

Hercules Hernandez & Bill Cody (sub for Eddie Mansfield) & Leilani Kai

Ric Flair =$1,987.92

Jerry Blackwell =$1,987.92

Harley Race =$396

David Von Erich =$740

Rick Martel =$510.75

Bob Brown =$247.50

Kim Duc =$222.75

Grizzly Adams =$222.75

Greg Valentine =$490

Buzz Tyler =$222.75

George Wells =$222.75

Roddy Piper =$490

Bob Orton Jr =$396

Dewey Robertson =$222.75

Manny Fernandez =$207.90

Mark Romaro =$207.90

Liz Chase =$207.90

Hercules Hernandez =$207.90

Bill Cody =$207.90

Leilani Kai =$207.90

Gary Nelson =$200

Terry Garvin =$100

Sonny Myers =$200

Yasufeti =$100

Ed Warren =$100

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Lee Warren =$100

NWA =$500

NWA =$400

Money in Account =$5,561.18

May 13, 1983—Kiel Auditorium (Att:1,590)

Missouri Championship:

Crusher Blackwell lost to Harley Race 2/3 falls (Title Change)

Kerry Von Erich & George Wells over Kim Duc & Roger Kirby (sub Yasu Fuji)

Greg Valentine drew Bruce Reed via N.C.

Bobby Duncum over Bob Brown

Bob Orton Jr over Manny Fernandez

Rick Martel drew Dewey Robertson

Mark Romero & Jerry Ho over Hercules Hernandez & Jerry Brown

Crusher Blackwell =$732.60

Harley Race =$732.60

Kerry Von Erich =$247.50

George Wells =$128.70

Kim Duc =$128.70

Tasu Fuji =$108.90

Roger Kirby =$

Greg Valentine =$517.50

Bruce Reed =$247.50

Bobby Duncum =$198

Bob Brown =$128.70

Bob Orton Jr =$198

Manny Fernandez =$108.90

Rick Martel =$498

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Dewey Robertson =$108.90

Mark Romero =$108.90

Jerry Ho =$108.90

Hercules Hernandez =$108.90

Jerry Brown =$108.90

Terry Garvin =$75

Kiel Aud =$2,967

Money in account =$14,502.50

RMK =$2,954

Money in Account =$8,816.65

June 10, 1983—Kiel Auditorium (Att: ?)

NWA World Championship:

Ric Flair lost to Harley Race 2/3 falls (Title Change)

Crusher Blackwell won 18 Man Battle Royal

Andre The Giant & Bruce Reed & Dick The Bruiser

over

Crusher Blackwell & John Studd & Bobby Duncan

Bob Orton Jr drew David Von Erich

Gene Kiniski drew Dick Murdoch

Roddy Piper drew Bob Brown

George Wells & Mark Romero over Dewey Robertson & Hercules Hernandez

Ric Flair =$4,554

Harley Race =$4,554

Crusher Blackwell =$

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Andre The Giant =$2,210.88

Bruce Reed =$495

Dick The Bruiser =$661

Crusher Blackwell =$798

John Studd =$ missing

Jesse Ventura =$495 (Wonder if results are wrong & Ventura replaced John Studd ????

Bobby Duncan =$847

Bob Orton Jr =$916.50

David Von Erich =$789.50

Gene Kiniski =$770.50

Dick Murdoch =$765.50

Roddy Piper =$523.75

Bob Brown =$397

George Wells =$297

Mark Romero =$297

Dewey Robertson =$297

Hercules Hernandez =$297

Greg Valentine =$321.75 (?)

NWA =$500

Vince McMahon =$500

Valios =$100

In St Louis you had to lose the Mo State Title if you won the World Title. You couldn't have both. So Harley was stripped and a tournament was set up to find a new Mo champ on July 15.

July 15, 1983—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 6,282)

(Mo State Title Tour Final)

Ric Flair over David Von Erich 2/3 falls (Title Change) (20:24)

Ric Flair over Butch Reed (12:00)(Semi-final)

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

David Von Erich over Jack Lanza (7:14)(Semi-final)

Ric Flair over George Wells (7:17)

Butch Reed over Jesse Ventura (7;32)

Jack Lanza over Dick The Bruiser (7:12) via DQ

David Von Erich over Bob Orton Jr (15:00) via decision

Hulk Hogan drew Crusher Blackwell via DCOR Both Eliminated

Ric Flair over Bob Brown (11:03)

George Wells over Dewey Robertson (15:00) via decision

Jesse Ventura over Emil Vachon (4:07)

Butch Reed over Baron Von Raschke (9:40)

Jack Lanza over Jerry Ho (6:41)

Dick The Bruiser over Bobby Duncum (4:16)

David Von Erich over Tonga John (4:07)

Bob Orton Jr over Manny Fernandez (11:42)

Crusher Blackwell over Buzz Tyler (11:15)

Hulk Hogan over Korsika Korchenko (2:22)

Ric Flair =$693

Bob Brown =$357.40

George Wells =$297

Dewey Robertson =$257.40

Jesse Ventura =$321.75

Emil Vachon =$257.40

Butch Reed =$495

Baron Von Raschke =$297

Jack Lanza =$495

Jerry Ho =$257.40

Dick The Bruiser =$511.75

Bobby Duncum =$649

David Von Erich =$1,037

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Bob Orton Jr =$647.50

Manny Fernandez =$257.40

Tonga John =$257.40

Crusher Blackwell =$782

Buzz Tyler =$257.40

Hulk Hogan =$829

Korsika Korchenko =$257.40

Ed Warren =$125

Lee Warren =$125

Terry Garvin =$75

E. Smith =$125

Kiel Aud.=$2,967.50

Kiel Aud =$3,267.83

(Yohe: Flair wanted to be Mo State Champion & asked for it, so they gave it to him. Maybe that explains $693. A historical card that might have had the first ever Flair/Hogan match drew only 6,282. The real star in St Louis seemed to be the world title more than any wrestler.)

Aug. 5, 1983—Kiel Auditorium

NWA World Championship:

Harley Race over Ric Flair 2/3 Falls

Hulk Hogan & Dick The Bruiser & Ron Ritchie (Sub for David Von Erich)

over

Crusher Blackwell & Blackjack Mulligan & Baron Von Raschke

Bob Orton Jr over Rick Martel

Super Destroyer over George Wells

Barry Windham over Tonga John

Bob Brown & Princess Victoria over Roger Kirby & Leilani Kai

Ron Ritchie over Steve Hall

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Harley Race =$3,069

Ric Flair =$3,069

Hulk Hogan =$1,058.30

Dick The Bruiser =$784

Ron Ritchie =$495

Crusher Blackwell =$1,031.30

Blackjack Mulligan =$

Baron Von Raschke =$594

Bob Orton Jr =$819

Rick Martel =$577

Scott Erwin =$346.50

George Wells =$272.25

Barry Windham =$866

Tonga John =$272.25

Bob Brown =$472

Princess Victoria =$247.50

Roger Kirby =$272.25

Leilani Kai =$247.50

Steve Hall =$297.50

Ed Warren =$140

Lee Warren =$140

Ed Smith =$140

Terry Garvin =$75

Kiel Aud =$2,967.50

(Yohe: Roger Deem, in his book, said that Muchnick was paid $1,500 by the KPLR owner for each TV taping, and that money was used to pay the talent. Jobbers & minor guys got $20 to $25 per match worker. Stars got between $150 to $350. Depended on how many guys were used. Three shows were made from each taping.

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Referees got $50 and announcer Joe Garagiola got $40. Matysik got $50. All of this matches up pretty well with the ledger but names aren't always noted. Around this time, Geigel started to use the KC program & not tape in St Louis…..to save money. Sept 10, 1983 was the last "Wrestling At The Chase" program.)

*Kevin Cerutti - Matysik quitting must have been decided upon well in advance of the card he actually resinged at since it was a sellout and made a ton of cash. I thought it was curious...you'd think waiting until business really did start to sour would have been the way to go.

--Orton vs. Martel, a personal dream match to me, seems not to have had a rubber match after splitting their first two bouts, which is a shame.

There was more and if I remember it I'll try to post it again. Great stuff, though, I wish there was more available like this from other areas. Gagne's payout/booking sheets, for example, would have been very interesting to me, as would the standard payout sheet for MSG, Boston, or Philly shows.

Larry Matysik's first card was on June 18, 1983:

June 18, 1983—St Louis Checkerdome (Att: 4,121)

King Kong Brody over Dick Young & Larry Powers (Subs for Black Jack Mulligan) (Ref-Lou Thesz)

Bob Sweetan & Sweet Brown Sugar over Tully Blanchard & Bobby Jaggers

(SCW World Title)

Adrian Adonis over Scott Casey

Randy Savage over Doug Vines

Angelo Poffo & Lanny Poffo over Moose Cholak (Handicap match)

Debbie Combs over Donna Day

Mark Dartelli over Max Blue

Spike Huber over Vic Peterson

(Yohe: So Mulligan no showed main event & then ends up on Geigel's Aug. 5 card. What do you think happened? Larry seems to be getting his talent from San

Antonino & the outlaw Poffo group. Adonis jumped from the SCW (S.A. & Blanchard) on Aug 30. He was stripped of they title & the office claimed he lost the world title in St Louis to Casey. His belt might have been the Thesz Belt he won in a tournament over Orton. Thesz hadn't been used in St Louis for some time because Sam thought he was too old, but kept using washed up Bruiser and O'Connor. I'm sure Larry has talked about this, but I'm moving on & not in the mood to look it up.)

More Yohe: I think the plan from as soon as Sam's stock was sold to the KC guys, was to wait for they to kill the promotion & then have Larry start his owm with Sam graces. It's a old wrestling trick.

Aug. 26, 1983—Kiel Auditorium

Hulk Hogan over Crusher Blackwell via COR

Dick The Bruiser drew The Super Destroyer via N. C.

David Von Erich & Jerry Lawler over Blaskjacks Jack Mulligan & Jack Lanza

Barry Windham over Baron Von Raschke

Roger Kirby over Jerry Ho (sub for Dusty Rhodes)

Bob Orton Jr over George Wells

Ron Ritchie & Mark Romero over Sheik Abdulah (Jack Cougar) & Buck Robley

Hulk Hogan =$990

Crusher Blackwel=$990

Dick The Bruiser =$792

The Super Destroyer =$792

David Von Erich =$740

Jerry Lawler =$759

Jack Mulligan =$866

Jack Lanza =$396

Barry Windham =$742.25

James Raschke =$297

Roger Kirby =$262.85

Jerry Ho =$ missing

St. Louis Payoffs – Steve Yohe

Bob Orton Jr =$609

George Wells =$198

Ron Ritchie =$248

Mark Romero =$198

Sheik Abdulah (Jack Cougar) =$ missing

Buck Robley =$547

Yohe: Larry was using Randy Savage on his cards, so it's interesting to see Lawler show up.

Sept. 16, 1983—Kiel Auditorium (Att: 4,107)
Missouri Championship:
Ric Flair lost to David Von Erich 2/3 falls (Title Change) (won clean with the faceclaw)
Hulk Hogan over Crusher Blackwell
Barry Windham & Austin Idol (sub for The Bruiser) over Super Destroyer & Bob Orton Jr
King Parsons over Roger Kirby
Jack Mulligan over Jerry Ho
Buck Robley over Ron Ritchie
George Wells & Bob Brown over Jerry Brown & Sheik Abdullah

Ric Flair =$990
David Von Erich =$990
Hulk Hogan =$990
Crusher Blackwell =$990
Barry Windham =$866
Austin Idol =$ missing ?
Super Destroyer =$396
Bob Orton Jr =$708
King Parsons =$520.25
Roger Kirby =$297.50
Jack Mulligan =$767
Jerry Ho =$222.75
Buck Robley =$347
Ron Ritchie =$277.70
George Wells =$222.75
Bob Brown =$222.75
Jerry Brown =$ missing
Sheik Abdullah =$ missing

Yohe: This was the last page & I have no more. So this project ends. Thanks again to Harry White.

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**John Williams - Hogan vs Harley was the next big card?*

**Steve Yohe - Yeah*

Oct.8, 1983--Kiel Auditorium
NWA World Championship:
Harley Race over Hulk Hogan via DQ
Barry Windham & David Von Erich over Crusher Blackwell & Super Destroyer
Blackjack Mulligan over Buzz Tyler
Iceman Parsons over Tonga John
Buck Robley over Jerry Ho
Ron Ritchie & Bob Brown & Angelo Mosca over Roger Kirby & Jerry Brown & Sheik Abdullah

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